## OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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## DELSEA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT · TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

POLLING DISTRICT 1



JAMES N. HOGAN GLOUCESTER COUNTY CLERK

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING**

- If you approve the ACT/PUBLIC QUESTION, press the button
  to the right of the word "YES". If you disapprove the ACT/PUBLIC
  QUESTION, press the button
  to the right of the word "NO". A
  green "X" will appear next to your selection.
- 2. To change a selection, press the button again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
- After ALL selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower right corner. This electronically records all of your votes.
- 4. Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

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#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

#### PROPOSAL I

The Board of Education of the Delsea Regional School District, in the County of Gloucester, New Jersey ("School District"), is authorized to: (a) undertake for lawful school purposes, a capital improvement program consisting of: (i) various improvements and renovations to Delsea Regional Middle School including, but not limited to, construction of new classrooms and facilities totaling approximately 4.650 square feet, roof replacement, acquisition and installation of new HVAC system, renovation of educational spaces and electrical system upgrades; (ii) various improvements and renovations to Delsea Regional High School including, but not limited to, renovation of educational spaces, roof replacement, acquisition and installation of new HVAC system and electrical system upgrades; and (iii) the completion of such other improvements and work as may be necessary to make the additions and improvements compatible with the existing forth in Proposal III. facilities; (b) acquire furniture, fixtures and equipment for said additions, renovations and improvements; (c) expend for all the foregoing an amount not to exceed \$20,781,875 (which expenditure shall be funded in part with a \$10,200,854 grant from the State ("State Grant"), representing approximately 51,7729% of the project's final eligible costs ("Final Eligible Costs"). as determined by the Commissioner of Education); (d) issue bonds of the School District for said project in an amount not to exceed \$10,581,021; and (e) transfer unexpended bond proceeds between said school facility projects. In addition, the School District is authorized to issue an additional principal amount of school bonds in an amount up to the State Grant: (i) on an interir basis, pending its receipt of the State Grant moneys; or (ii) on a long-term basis, if the State Grant is not available, in which event the State will pay 51.7729% of the debt service (principal and interest) of school bonds issued to finance the Final Eligible Costs, This school facilities project includes \$1,078,800 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facility efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g).

#### PROPOSAL II

If Proposal I is approved by the voters, the School District is also authorized to: (a) undertake for lawful school purposes, a capital improvement program consisting of: (i) various improvements to the **Delsea Regional School District Athletic Complex** including, but not limited to, the acquisition and installation of stadium lighting and the construction of three (3) storage buildings and a concession building; and (ii) the completion of such other improvements and work as may be necessary to make the improvements compatible with the existing facilities; (b) acquire related equipment for said improvements; (c) expend for all the foregoing an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000; and (d) issue bonds of the School District for said project in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. This project is not eligible for State

#### PROPOSAL III

If Proposal I is approved by the voters, the School District is also authorized to: (a) undertake for lawful school purposes, a capital improvement program consisting of: (i) replacement of existing Stadium field with artificial turf field at the **Delsea Regional School District Athletic Complex**; and (ii) the completion of such other improvements and work as may be necessary to make the improvements compatible with the existing facilities; (b) acquire related equipment for said improvements; (c) expend for all the foregoing an amount not to exceed \$1,625,000; and (d) issue bonds of the School District for said project in an amount not to exceed \$1,625,000. This project is not eligible for State support through the Department of Education.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Voters are requested to cast a vote on <u>each</u> of the three (3) Proposals. If Proposal I is approved by the voters, the School District will be authorized to undertake the projects set forth therein. If Proposal II is approved by the voters, the School District will be authorized to undertake the project set forth therein <u>only</u> if the voters of the School District also approve Proposal I. If the voters of the School District approve Proposal II, but do not approve Proposal II, the School District will <u>not</u> be authorized to undertake the projects set forth in Proposal III is approved by the voters, the School District will be authorized to undertake the project set forth therein <u>only</u> if the voters of the School District also approve Proposal II. If the voters of the School District approve Proposal III, but do not approve Proposal I, the School District will <u>not</u> be authorized to undertake the projects set forth in Proposal III.

If Proposal I is approved by the voters of the School District, the School District will be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,781,875 for the projects described in Proposal I (of which \$19,703,075 represents Proposal I Final Eligible Costs), which amount includes grants from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$10,200,854. The School District will be authorized to issue school bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,581,021, representing its local share of said projects. The total project costs in Proposal I include \$1,078,800 for school facilities construction elements in addition to the facility efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education.

If Proposals I and II are approved by the voters of the School District, the School District will be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$22,281,875 for the projects described in Proposals I and II (of which \$19,703,075 represents Proposal I Final Eligible Costs), which amount includes grants from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$10,200,854. The School District will be authorized to issue school bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,081,021, representing its local share of said projects. The total project costs in Proposals I and II include \$2,578,800 for school facilities construction elements in addition to the facility efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education.

If Proposals I and III are approved by the voters of the School District, the School District will be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$22,406,875 for the projects described in Proposals I and III (of which \$19,703,075 represents Proposal I Final Eligible Costs), which amount includes grants from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$10,200,854. The School District will be authorized to issue school bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,206,021, representing its local share of said projects. The total project costs in Proposals I and III include \$2,703,800 for school facilities construction elements in addition to the facility efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education.

If Proposals I, II and III are approved by the voters of the School District, the School District will be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$23,906,875 for the projects described in Proposals I, II and III (of which \$19,703,075 represents Proposal I Final Eligible Costs), which amount includes grants from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$10,200,854. The School District will be authorized to issue school bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,706,021, representing its local share of said projects. The total project costs in Proposals I, II and III include \$4,203,800 for school facilities construction elements in addition to the facility efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education.



# This Ballot Cannot Be Voted.

It is a Sample of the Official Voting Machine Ballot to be used on Election Day.

**POLLS OPEN 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.** 



FOR YOUR POLLING LOCATION AND POLLING DISTRICT-PLEASE
SEE "VOTE HERE" BOX LOCATED NEXT TO YOUR ADDRESS

# **VOTERS! ATTENTION!**

Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save you time on Election Day.

# **IMPORTANT!**

All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

"Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations."

James W. Hogen

James N. Hogan Gloucester County Clerk

To view the "NJ Voters' Bill of Rights"
Please go to: <a href="https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov">www.gloucestercountynj.gov</a>
or contact the
Gloucester County Office of Elections
at (856) 384-4500.
Questions or Comments
regarding Electoral Process can also be directed to the phone number above.

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE COPY OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT USED ON ELECTION DAY.

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